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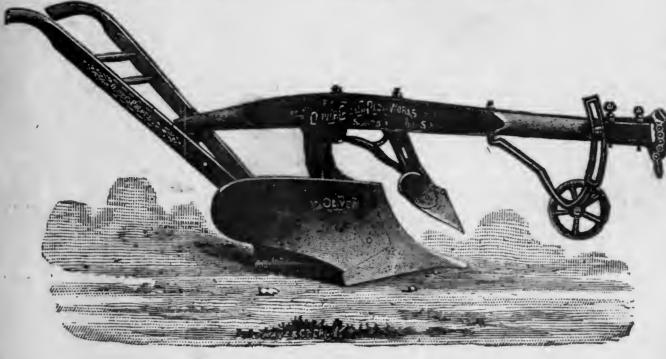
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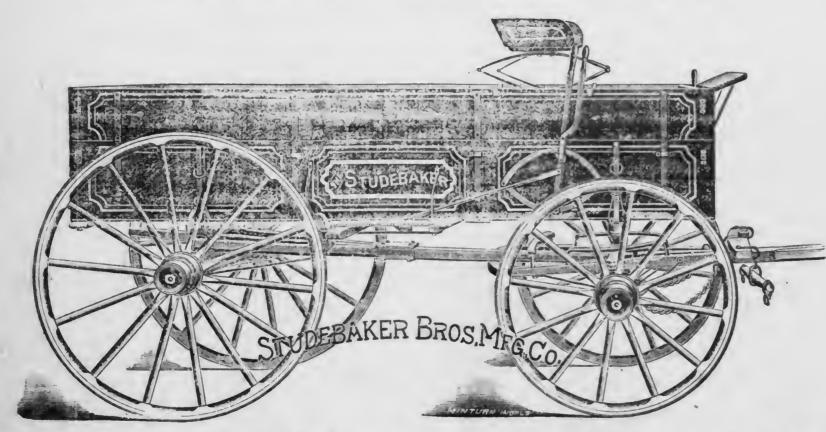
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MILLERSBURG.

Al Thomas moved Wednesday to the

Mr. O. W. Rankin have been quite ill

Mrs. Martha Myers is visiting rela

Mrs. Nancy Allen is visiting relatives in Winchester and Paris.

tended trip through the South.

Chas. Darnell is home from an ex-

Sauford Carpenter shipped a car of

good southern horses to Atlanta, Tues-

J. H. Curtis went to Lexington yes-

Miss Carrie Munson, of Carlisle, is the

Mrs. Joshua Barton is visiting her

Mrs. Kate Richardson, of Lexington,

A. J. Styles, of Shannou, Mason coun-

The City School will close Wednesday March 8th, and the Spring school will

Mr. John Hamilton has returned

Mrs. A. J. Lamb and two children, of

W. H. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss

Miss Mary Smedley went to Hutchison yesterday to visit her uncles, Messrs.

Broad and Aaron Smedley, for a few

Geo. Britible has moved to the Wm. Layson farm. Mr. Cracraft has move

to Harrison, and will farm with James

Mrs. Martha McClellan and sons,

from an extended visit to relatives and

Gallatin, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and

ty, was here Tuesday and Wednesday

on business.

Fannie Porter

open on the 9th

friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Robert Miller. .

shoulder and one knee joint.

is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary

daughter, Mrs. Roseb rry Rogers, near

gnest of Miss Bessie Redmon, near

The hens have gone on a strike here, News Notes Gathered In And About The and eggs are sellin at thirty cents a

John Leach has purchased from J. S

### Perry Jefferson went to Cincinnati, Wednesday to try the tobacco market.

moved Tuesday into the property recently bought from the E. Mann heirs, one mile sonth of town.

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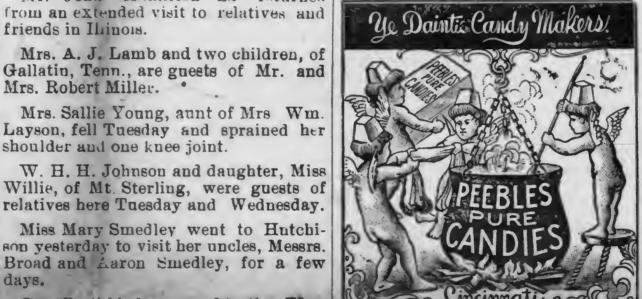
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# GERMAN SHIPS.

The German Government Orders Them to Be Withdrawn From Manila.

A Master Stroke in Diplomacy to Remove All Possibility of a Clash Between German and American Interests !u and About the City of Manila.

Washington, March 1.-The German government has set at rest, effectually, the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine islands, and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most eordial relations between Germany and the United States by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the United States government. The action taken is regarded here as a master stroke in diplomacy by which will be removed all possibility of a clash between Gcrman and American interests in and about Manila and notice to all the world and especially to any Americans who entertained any suspicions of sinister designs by Germany of the wish · and purpose of the German empire to cultivate the friendship of the United States. By it Germany at once places the protection of all her large interests in the islands almost completely in our hands. The announcement of this aet of the German government came at the close of a day that had been full of sensational rumors of a elash between the Americans and Germans in Manila, the rumors finally going so far as to assert that Adm. Dewcy had fired on and sunk a German vessel at Manila.

It is announced that the German government has ordered its ships away naval station at Kiachau on the Chi- to 99, which is about normal. This is nese coast. The announcement was eoupled with the statement that the German vessels were needed there.

The German government followed its announcement to the state department of a purpose to order its vessels away from the Philippines with a formal application to the United States government to undertake the protection of all the Germans in the Philippines, not only in person but in property. This was regarded as a signal manifestation of confidence that the administration felt could not be resisted and as practinotiec cally formal

have no ul Germans terior purpose in the Philippines and rather than be subjected to suspicion on that score had taken the course of turning over the care of the welfare of their citizens to the United States government. The president very promptly accepted the trust and there will be no German ships at either Manila or Iloilo to disturb the relations between the two countries by forming the base of sensational and false rumors.

# WILL NOT VETO THE MEASURE

Although Many Features of the Army Re organization Bill is Objectionable the President Will Accept It.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Hull, of Iowa, had a conference with the president Tuesday afternoon concerning the army re-organization bill. It is understood that the president shares the objections raised by Mr. Hull, to many features of the senatc bill. At the same time there is a desire to avoid an extra session, and for this reason the indications are that objections to the bill will be waived and the measured accepted.

Mr. Hull said late in the day that the tendency was toward an acceptance of the bill, for unless accepted he believed there was no avoidance of an extra session.

# A FATAL CAVE-IN IN A MINE

Two Miners Killed and Two Were Badl Injured in the Delaware Mine at Mill Creek, Near Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 1.—An extensive cave-in occurred in the Delaware mine operated by the Delaware & Hudson Co. at Mill creck Tuesday long looked for advance in the wages morning by which two men lost their of the coal miners of the Birmingham lives and two were badly injured.

Jacob Reinhart, aged 45, wife and seven children.

Michael Maloski.

The four men were working in a breast. Reinhart was drilling a hole in the face of the chamber when, without a moment's warning, the roof eaved in, crushing the unfortunate men be-

# Thinks It Smallpox.

neath it.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 1.—Jesse Crawford, colored, was taken suddenly ill at the Central Y. M. C. A. rooms and is suspected of having the smallpox. Health Officer Seys was called and he regards the case as suspicious.

# In Self-Defense.

St. Louis, March 1.—Tom Allen, at one time heavy weight ehampion pugilist of the world, who shot and killed John Confroy in the former's saleon, last week, was acquitted by the eoroner's jury Tuesday. Allen's plea was self-defense.

# About Three Hundred Miners Idle.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., March L-Al the miners employed in the mines at this place went on strike Tuesday. work of all kinds being suspended About 300 men are idle

# CRISIS HAS BEEN PASSED. BAD

Mr. Kipling's Condition Better-Temperature and Pulse Low and In Every Direction Improvement Is Marked.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was very much improved Wednesday night. The erisis in the disease was passed Wednesday morning. Tuesday night's dispatches indicated that the crisis was close at hand and that it was because of this the physicians displayed so much anxiety concerning the outcome. At 2:15 Wednesday afternoon the following bulletin was posted:

"Mr. Kipling has gained sinec this morning. The temperature and pulse are low and in every direction the improvement is noted.

"E. D. JANEWAY, "THEODORE DUNHAM." This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the erisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until the fourteenth. Therefore, there were 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. During that time Kipling suffered greatly during his conseious moments, but he was frequently uneonseious or suffered from attending delirium. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease is a double lobar pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs.

The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment, and for several days oxygen was foreed into the lungs to tide over the times that Kipling was unable to breathe sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned Tuesday, a hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more freely early Wednesday morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep, the first in days, and the one essential to restore his fast waning strength. Later the the ordinary course of the disease.

## LORD HERSCHEL IS DEAD

He Was Stricken By Heart Trouble In Washington-Was Chairman of the Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-Lord Her schel, chairman of the Canadian branch of the joint high commission. died suddenly at the Shoreham hotel shortly after 7 o'eloek Wednesday

About February 4, while returning to his hotel from a visit to Senator Gray, Lord Herschel fell on the iey pavement and broke his hip, and had since been confined to his room. He was recovering from this injury, however. Dr. W. W. Johnston, who was called in Wednesday morning, says the aeeident to his hip had nothing to de with his death.

Dr. Halstead, of Baltimore, had been attending him for the broken hip, and up to Wednesday his improvement scemed steady and rapid. At 6 o'clock shortly after he awoke from a refreshing sleep, Lord Hersehel complained of difficulty in his breathing. This be eame rapidly worse, and at 6:30 Dr. Johnston, who had been consulting with Dr. Halstead, was hastily sum moned. The physician reached Lord Herschel's bedside shortly before 7. The distinguished patient was then unconscious and died within a few

In the senate Wednesday afternoon Mr. Fairbanks offered the following

"That the senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrer Hersehel, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British joint high commission.

"That the president of the senate is requested to eonvey to her majesty. the queen of Great Britain, the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell." Adopted.

# An Advance in Wages.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The district has been announced, and wil Thomas Canfield, aged 35, single; go into effect Wednesday. The ad vance will be two and a half cents for every ton of coal mined, and it is The injured are: Martin Miller and thought within the next month or two it will be made effective for every eoal miner in the district.

The Niearagua Canal Bill. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house met at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the first interesting move was on the Niearaguan canal bill. The river and harbor committee, by Chairman Burton, reported the bill to the house Wednesday and moved to nonconcurin the senate amendments and appoint conferees. This probably means the death of the bill.

# One Department Transferred.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—President Monsarrat, of the Hocking Valley railroad, Wednesday transferred the maintenance of wav department from the control of Chief Engineer F. Sheldon to that of General Superintendent M. S. Conners.

Representative Cranford Worse. WASHINGTON. March 2.—Representative Cranford, of Texas, who has been siek for about two weeks at Providence hospital, is again worse and his condi-

tion is very precarious.

# SITUATION

A Bloody Political Crisis is Believed to Be Imminent in Island of Jamaica.

The Colony is Bankrupt, and it is Said Great Britain Wants to Control the Finances-That Would Involve a Change of Constitution.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.—This colony is on the verge of a political crisis which may involve bloodshed. Owing to the treatment of the eolony by the imperial government in recent years, particularly in the matter of marketing its products, Jamaiea, in common with the other British possessions in the West Indies, is virtually bankrupt.

Unable to meet its growing liabilities, the colony necessarily looks to Great Britain for financial aid and the eolónial office, through Mr. Chamberlain has answered, as it has to Barbadoes and the smaller islands, that aid can be extended solely on condition that the imperial government shall control the Jamaica finances here-

That would involve a change of the constitution—the resignation of representative institutions and the acceptance of crown-colony government. This Jamaiea is not prepared to concede, preferring to meet its financial erisis in some other way. The other way is by a drastic seheme of retrenehment in the too expensive administrative establishments. The revenue is not so much depleted that the country would not hold its own through the erisis, if the intolerable burden of over administration were modified.

As, under the present constitution, the elective side of the legislature eontrols the finances, provided a majority of nine of the 14 representatives vote from Manila, probably to their new temperature dropped rapidly from 104 solidly for or against any financial measure—the government has realized that at the coming session this policy of retrenehment would be forced upon it. To meet this it has taken timely action. It has begun a system of retreneliment that completely set the eountry by the ears.

> In the first place, the salaries of all petty officials, including office messengers, government building employes and court-house cleaners, have been reduced 20 per eent., effecting a saving in amounts ranging from £10 to £40 a

Recently nearly half of the state paid district medical officers, who are attached to the civil service because they ean not by practice make a living ehureh. in the country districts, have been summarily discharged without notice -among them some who have occupied posts for more than 40 years. Besides this, orders have been issued to close down several of the district publie hospitals in some of the most important parts of the island.

The other day the governor issued the warrants convening council for March 14, and at the same time he let it be understood that his intention is to avail himself of his constitutional prerogative to increase the official side other political leaders. of the house so as to give the government a clear majority. One elective seat is vacant, the occupant of another is out of the island, and a third seat is not to be occupied at this session. Thus the government is prepared to force the country, under a pretense of constitutionalism, to accept FIFTY REBELS SLAUGHTERED the contemplated change of constitution. But it is not without the gravest significance that a general mobilization of the entire military forces was ordered simultaneously with this announcement. The mobilization began Tuesday morning at Port Royal. This really means that the colony is to be coerced and terrorized into surrendering its constitutional government. Whether this scheme will succeed or not without a grave and highly sensational crisis remains to be seen.

# BAD STORM IN MISSISSIPPI

Many Dwellings in Its Path Were Demolished-A Dozen Persons Were Injured and Two Killed.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 1.—Teleaphic advices from Yazoo City give the details of the destructive tornado which passed over that section Saturday night. Many houses were blown down and 12 or 14 persons were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, together with their son, daughter-in-law and two children, were carried bodily a distance of 300 yards by the wind. Hamilton and his wife were so badly injured that they died shortly afterward. Mrs. Devine, a lady 78 years old, was crushed by the roof of her house falling on her and fatally injured. Eight or ten families were rendered destitute, and much suffering is reported. The force of the wind was terrific, hiekory trees eight and ren inches in diameter being torn to splinters. Horses, cattle and fowls were killed in large numbers.

# Died in a Cemetery.

DENVER, Col., March 1.—Charles H. Winslow, a newspaper man of New York, who came here three monts ago suffering with consumption, has been found frozen to death in the old city cemetery. He had removed every partiele of clothing and lain down in

the snow to await the end. Eggs Five Cents Each.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.-Eggs here sold Tuesday at 60 cents per dozen and were scarce at that price. They may even go higher.

# THE POPE'S CONDITION GOOD.

A Troublesome Cyst of Long Standing Removed By the Physicians-It Is Thought He Will Survive the Operation.

Rome, March 2.—Pope Leo was resting easily Wednesday evening. A cyst was removed from his holiness. The eyst had been forming probably for 30 years. The only persons present at the operation were Dr. Mazzoni, Dr. Lapponu. who assisted, and Dr. Pio Centra, the pope's personal attendant. At half past nine his holiness was earried on a litter to a window of his apartment. Smiling, he said to the

"Do you want to play these tricks upon inc at my age?"

Then he lay down composedly on his right side. Although the courage which the patient displayed gave the doetors courage, they feared to use chloroform, and used instead a liquid anæsthetie consisting of eoeaine, chloride of sodium and morphia.

Owing to the size of the growth the excision occupied some time, but Dr. Mazzoni quiekly traced the extent of the growth and the actual operation lasted 12 minutes. The pope displayed great fortitude. After the bandaging he was carried back to the bed and onee the feeling of faintness due to shoek and loss of blood had passed away he appeared quite ealm. The fever quickly subsided, confirming the diagnoses of the doctors.

London, March 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says "The pope is still suffering from difficulty in respiration and from pain in the lumbar region. Dr. Mazzoni has informed me that it is possible pneumonia may disclose itself. Altogether the progress of the disorder is problematical.

When he consented to the operation, his holiness said to Dr. Lapponi: "It is a truly disagreeable thing to me to separate myself from this eyst just when I am about to go, after having had its company for a third of my life." During the operation he eried out several times. After it was over Mgr. Marzolini, the papal chamberlain, or being asked what impression the illness had made abroad, replied that 28,000 telegrams had been received at the vatican.

Queen Victoria telegraphed direct to Cardinal Rampolla for news.

There was a rumor Wednesday night that the pope's physicians fear blood poiscning.

Wednesday was the 89th birthday of Pope Leo, and Thursday will be the 21st anniversary of his eoronation as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic

# SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Senor Sagasta Hands the Resignations To the Queen Regent-The Crisis May Last For Several Days.

MADRID, March 2.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent.

The eabinet erisis is expected to last for several days, as it will be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chambers and

In the meanwhile the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is

The ministerialists hope the queen regent will support Senor Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

Sharpshooters' Stronghold At Guadaloupe Bombarded By a Gunboat and Scott's Battery of the Sixth Artillery.

MANII.A, March 2.—The Guadaloupe stronghold of rebel sharpshooters was bombarded Wednesday morning by the gunboat Lagunade and Scott's battery of the 6th artillery.

It is estimated that 50 of the enemy were killed. One Callifornian was wounded.

A battalion of the Californians has embarked on the St. Paul for Negros. Advices from Iloilo say desultory firing on the pickets has been in progress. Ghaplain Lewis J. Leland, of Tennes see, died there of smallpox.

# New Paper at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The Citizens' Publishing Co., Columbus, was incorporated Wednesday, with \$30,000 capital stock, to publish an afternoon daily. The incorporators are Clem. G. Reinhard, George W. Smart, George W. Dun, H. C. Park, Phil. H. Brook and Franklin Hall. The new paper made its appearance Wednesday after-

# The Labrador Lost.

MONTREAL, March 2.-A cablegram received Wednesday night by the Dominion steamship line agents here announces the total loss of the eoinpany's steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B. for Liverpool. The passengers were all saved. The Labrador went on Skerrymore rock at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

# Statue of Miss Willard.

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Acting Gov. Northeott has signed the bill ap propriating \$9,000 for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol building at Washington. The statue of Miss Willard is the only one of a woman given a place in the rotunda.

# Bill Passed Unanimously.

WASHINGTON, Maren 2.—The senate passed the bill appropriating \$20,000.-000 for payment to Spain without a dissenting vote or voice.

Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where dia-monds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stom-ach Bitters will cure them all.

## Timely Reminder.

The other day, as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has," said one of the men. "And, by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Scrofula-"Three years ago our son. now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfeetly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

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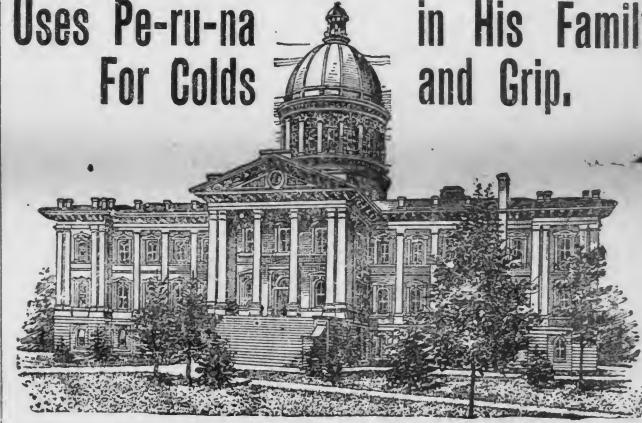
## A Sad Case.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis? "No, she wept because he didn't get it un-til it was out of style."—Chicago Evening

"Beloved," he cried, throwing himself at his wife's feet, "we have lost all save hon-The woman pressed her hand to her streaming eyes and wept as if her heart were breaking. "How awkward!" she sobbed. "Just the thing we don't need if we've got to dead-beat!" Verily, it seemed that a relentless fate pursued them.—Detroit Journal.

We are forming a new coal and coke trust, and intend calling it "The Coal Trust and Coke Dust Cindercate."—Alley Sloper.

# GOVERNOR OF



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic, tinually in the house. In a recent letto the Pacific. Letters of congratula- ter to Dr. Hartman he says: tion and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a eatarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the

highest to the lowest. The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testi-

to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of tarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great rem-

edy for eoughs, colds and so forth.

STATE OF OREGON,

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs-I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord. It will be noticed that the Governor

says he has not had occasion to use Peru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin Any man who wishes perfect health with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptmust be entirely free from catarrh. Ca- ly cure colds, he protects his family tarrh is well-nigh universal; almost against other ailments. This is exactly omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only ab- what every other family in the United solute safeguard known. A cold is the States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the beginning of eatarrh. To prevent colds. house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures ca- winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled



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### SEAPORT LULLABY.

It the last soft breath of the dying day, When the flowers are hushed and the sun goes down,

Take my hand, dear child, and we'll wander To the noiseless wharves of the gray old

Here are the vesseis "God's Gift" and "Heartsease," But the fair shlp "Dreamland" I think

best: From her rigging falls softly the song of the breeze: 'Sleep, little baby -the tired must rest."

Let us enter the ship, for the salls are set To bear us full many a mile from here; We are leaving astern grim doubt and re-

And the funny brown sailors most lustily cheer! Through the wan mild moonlight we gently

Pleasantly rocked on the sad sea's breast While the small waves whisper and splash on the side: "Sleep, little baby-the tired must rest."

And for miles and mlles through the brilliant night. O'er the purple seas that the fairles

know-When, alas! out Jashes a streak of light And back to port we are forced to go. But the folk that we think in the church-

In truth sail out to the golden west; They never return, yet we should not sigh,

For, dear little baby, the tired must rest. -Vincent O'Sullivan, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.



A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co. HARBEN

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SYNOPSIS. Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing hlm to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remain of Mr. Weldon Caruthers-currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate. Upon search of Caruthrs' apartments remains of cre mated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manicured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow bash sailors for hand of Derailly Buntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death. Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Hunt-Dorothy shows detective type written letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantinni, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business. She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio. Gielow has iled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantingi. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room hears all this. Hendricks goes to consult

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

Kola, an East Indian interested in occult

researches who had helped him in much

previous detective work, and located in an

old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks,

who has been shot. Bullet is removed and

detective warned not to leave his room

Hendricks unknown enemy had tried to

chloroform him in his sleeep. Detective

had waked just in time, but was wounded

by pistol shot before he could prevent his

assailant's escape. Hendrieks has a erema

tory employe, who, not knowing the actua

purpose for which he was wanted, pro-

ceeds to describe with professional pride

"You have both missed a beautiful sight," resumed Mr. Simpkins. "When our great retort opens for the reception of the prepared body the interior is seen to be perfectly white, like the inside of a snow cave, so intense is the heat. But the inflowing air turns it to a delieate rosiness that can't be equaled in Italian skies. I have seen people turn away and say they recognized it as the only legitimate gateway to the miseen universe—doing away as it certainly does with all horror of the grave and decay."

Hendricks raised his hand. "Not quite so iast, please," he said,

gently. "You have made a mistake. I hope I am not dangerously ill. I am only confined to my room by a slight indisposition. I may as well come to the point. I am a detective, and it is often necessary for me to make inquiries into different businesses and—"

"A detective—the devil!" Mr. Simpkins blurted out, and he flushed angrily and reached for his hat. "My Lord! what do you take me for? I'm no detective! I have to earn meat and bread for my family. You are the second detective that has tried to take up my time for nothing. Sergeant Den-Den queen, golden brown hair, and heavy trouble I have brought on you. I had one something came to my house, and because I didn't give up my time and tell him all the ins and outs of my business he threatened to have me up as an accomplice in that Palace hotel murder. My gosh! I sent him about his business in a jiffy. I'd like to see any of your gang try it. We don't cremate one-handed men for every murderer in New York! It is plainly a conspiracy to bring eremation into disrepute, and if there is any law-any

protection we'll have the benefit of it." "Hold on, keep quiet," cautioned Hendricks, thrusting his fingers into his vest pocket and producing a \$10 bill "I don't want any man's time for nothiag. If this will pay you for only five minutes more of your time I shall be really shocked at the alteration in her. glad, and we may part friends. I am a private detective, and I hope I don't approach unoffending men with threats when I seek information that they have a perfect right to withhold."

A great and humble change came over Mr. Simpkins as he reached for the money.

"I—I beg your pardon, sir," he stammered. "This is the second time I've been too fast, and if you'll overlook it I'll do what I can to help you. The other fellow had such a lordly air about him and made himself so disagrecable-"

"I know him," broke in Hendricks and then he turned to Dr. Lampkin. "Please band me that little card-

low, the doctor obeyed.

the lid and held the box to Mr. Simp-

ashes of a human body, such as are produced from the retort of a regular crematory?" The individual addressed took the box

to a window and looked at the contents closely. He had the air of a man who was enjoying himself.

"Got a magnifying glass?" he asked, shaking the ashes about.

Hendricks produced his, and Lampkin onee."

took it to the speaker. There was silenee while Mr. Simp-

kins was focusing the lens on the ashes. Then he came away from the window, closing the magnifying glass. "In my opinion they are not from the retort of a crematory," he said, "though to be honest I would not take oath on

"Why are you not positive?" asked the detective.

Mr. Simpkins' brows ran together. He smaeked his lips and raised himself on his toes in pure enjoyment of his well-paid importance.

"Beeause my experienced eye detects traces of the ashes of elothing here. In well-run erematories such residue is always fanned away from the pure white or grayish ashes of bone which is deposited in urns for preservation. But as the ashes of eloth may, by aecident, have fallen back into the bone-ash, I can't be positive."

"Ah, I see!" said Hendricks. "Is there any way by which one could distingiush between the ashes from a New York crematory or one in any other city?"

"None that I know of, sir." "Well, that is all, and I thank you Mr. Simpkins," said the detective, leaning back in his chair.

uve Lampkin asked: "Could the inurderer have had the

When the man had taken his depart-

body evemated in another city?" "Easier than here, and he had ample time," said Hendricks in the tone of a man in deep and perplexed thought. "He might have had a little trouble in slipping the body, but to get the ashes back here would be a very simple thing. would not be surprised at any development in this affair. There is one point that bobs up here which is so puzzling that it almost drives me insane."

"What is that?" asked the doctor. "It is this," answered the detective. You see, Caruthers had been out of the city—or rather was believed to have left New York ten days before I got my anonymous note telling me where could find his remains. Now, if the writer believed that I would get the communication without delay the ashes were in Carnthers' apartments a week before I go! back from Boston."

"Of course," said Lampkin, in the antomatic tone of the who speaks before deliberation. Then he ejaculated with foree: "Oh, yes, certainly!"

"But," said Hendricks, with strong emphasis on the word, "if the hellscorched demon has had free aeeess to my office, as I think he has had to my dining-room, then he could have seen the communication which he had mailed me lying on my desk during my absence. It may really have been part of his plan to have mailed that letter, knowing I wouldn't get it at once."

"But for what reason?" asked the "To throw me off the truck as to

time," said Hendrieks. "I said the other day that this would prove the chief crime of all my experience. I am now afraid that it may actually be my Waterloo.' I have never dealt with such wonderful taet and boldness combind. The chief reason for my believing that he was on to my movements is that Gielow did not leave until the night I discovered the ashes."

CHAPTER XI.

Two days later Hendricks was de clared able to go down to his office. He had just finished dressing when his mother rapped on his door.

"You have a visitor in the drawingroom, said the old lady, with a smile. "A visitor?" grunted the detective, impatiently.

"A young lady," smiled Mrs. Hendrieks. "She would not give her name, but she is about the prettiest creature I ever saw. She is dressed in the latest fashion, and drove up in her own car-

Hendricks turned quickly and flushed slightly.

eyebrows over eyes like-" "Yes, I think it is Miss Huntington,"

said Mrs. Hendrieks when his fund of adjectives was exhausted. "She is very anxious to see you." "Tell her I'll be right down," said

Hendricks. "She is just the person I wanted to sec." A moment later when he entered the

little drawing-room he found the beiress standing near a window. "I am afraid I shall be a great intruder on your time," she began, as she

took his hand, in the cordial elasp of which there was a vague reassurance, "but I have been to your office three times hoping to find you in." Hendricks cleared his throat. He was

She had grown thinner, and her great lustrons eyes shone from sockets in which there was no sign of blood. "I am eertainly glad you came," he said, leading her to a comfortable chair. "I would have been pleased to have met you-to have come to you, but I have

been confined to my room by a slight indisposition." "So the office boy told me," cried Miss

Huntington, "and I was so sorry." "If there is any way in which I ean serve you I would be delighted to do it,"

said Hendricks sitting down near her. The girl took a deep breath, and when she spoke her voice vibrated with the importance of her mission.

Deeply interested in what was to fol- wanted to employ them and that I was ready if necessary to spend every cent Taking the box, Hendricks removed of my inheritance in Mr. Gielow's behalf. They of course were glad to tender their services, but when I told them "Is it your opinion that those are the of your politeness to me the other night, and that something seemed to tell me you would help me if it lay in your power, they declared at once that you could simply do anything you wished. And then they told me they had been reading the papers and had not noticed that you were employed on the ease by the police, and said if I could retain you I ought to do it at

Hendricks bowed and smiled uncom-

"I do not exactly understand," he said, slowly. "I-I don't exactly see how anybody at this stage could aid Mr. Gielow until we know more of the matter."

"The lawyers agree with me," replied the heiress, "that he ought to be found and brought back by his friends, and not wait till the police arrest him."

"Oh!" And Hendricks' exclamation showed that he was still in the dark. "I happen to know some things that you are unaware of," hastily added Miss Huntington, "and my lawyers agreed that if we could possibly retain you with what I know we could help a little. price."

Hendricks sat up in his chair and crossed his feet.

"We'd never quarrel over money matters, Miss Huntington; and as I am not employed by the other side I pledge myself to your eause."

A glow of eolor faintly tinged the hitherto bloodless face of the heiress. "You are so good!" she said, in a husky voice. "I know you will do all that can be done, and my lawyers think if we could get him to come back voluntarily, and give himself up, that we might be able to prove that he was in-

"Insane?" eried Hendrieks, his surprise driving away his timidity. "I am going too fast," said the girl, plaintively. "I have not told you all,



HE TOOK THE BOX TO THE WINDOW.

and my lawyers advised me to do so as soon as you promised to join us. We know that it would be folly to try to prove that he did not kill Mr. Caruthers, for, Mr. Hendricks, he actually confessed it to his servant, and I have something else that puts it out of the question to doubt Henri's word-a letter from Mr. Gielow himself. In it he acknowledges the deed."

"A letter from him?" exclaimed Hen-

dricks. "Yes, and in it there are absolute proofs of unsoundness of mind. Oh, Mr. Hendricks, it drives me wild to think that I have brought him to it, and that he may die for what he is morally accountable. My lawyers admit that it may be difficult to prove his insanity, but they say it is our only chance, and that we ought to begin our work at

Hendricks contracted his brows and shrugged his shoulders.

"May I see the letter?" Miss Huntington produced it from her poeket and eved him as he perused it. It ran as follows:

"Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8. "Dear Dorothy: When you get this you will have heard of the murder of Caruthers. Go at once to the studio and make Henri tell you of my confession. Tell him I want him to testify against me, as I wish no one else to be implicated in the slightest. I regret what I have done, but it is too late for regrets now. I sail from this town to-morrow for a foreign port to be-"Tail and slender, erect, walks like a gln life anew. Forget me and all the true friend in New York besides yourself. It is Count Bantland. He suspected that I was thinking of perpetrating a crime and plead with me almost on his knees, but I would not listen to reason. I was crazy from it all. I confessed to Henri and the count In the studio. The count tried to persuade me to turn myself over to the police, but I eluded hlm and got away. I have been reading stories of crime and detection, and that, coupled with my trouble, turned my head. I fancled that I could invent a plan for doing away with my rival that would in its very boldness defy detection. I even wrote a letter to Mr. Mlnard Hendricks to eause him to think the crime was committed by a personal enemy of his, but at the last moment I was unable to face it all. That you may forget me is the last wish of "ARTHUR GIELOW."

"Don't you see that it is the letter of an insane man?" asked the herress, her eager gaze resting on the face of the detective as he lowered the letter. "It is not at all like him."

"Is it his hand?" asked Hendricks, his broad brow still wrinkled.

"Undoubtedly, I know his handwriting well. See, his name is written exaetly as he signs his drawings."

Hendricks glanced at the signature, his mind wandering to other things. "We must submit it to a handwriting expert," he said. "I know a graphologist who has never made a mistake. Will you kindly send me something else

rctain this?" "Certainly," answered the girl; then you truly loved? she nerved herself to ask and hear the told hem I doubt his insanity, Mr Hendricks?" | Chic co Daily News

that he has written, and will you let me

The detective put the letter in its en-

"I have seen nothing in this letter to indicate insanity on the part of Gielow," he said, after a moment's pause.

"You don't? Well, it is not at all such a letter as he would have written if himself, besides you have only to hear Henri describe how he acted when he confessed to the murder to know that he was insane that night." Hendrieks smiled.

"I was behind a screen in the studio when you and your aunt came in that night. I heard Henri's description."

Miss Huntington shrank back, white and startled. while Hendricks was nodding with the

proof of-of insanity?" "I must say that I do not," was the

deliberate reply. The girl sat motionless. It was as if he had deprived her of her last hope. Her great eyes scemed to expand. Then she raised her gloved hands half way to her eyes and held them there as she

"You must believe him out of his mind! Look at the address on that envelope. He has directed it to me at the general delivery, Charleston, S. C. He I am willing to let you name your own knew I was not there. Surely you

"I noticed that," remarked Hendricks when he saw she was going no further. "And I also saw that the envelope bore the postmark of a railway—the Atlantie Coast line. The letter was mailed on the train. You see that road runs from New York to Charleston, and, from this postmark, it would be difficult to prove whether a letter were mailed on the train of that road near New York, or rcar. Charleston."

"I ean't possibly see what you mean," said the heiress, helplessly.

"If the letter is a forgery," explained sire two things strongly. First, he would want it to bear the Charleston postmark to guarantee the belief that it eame from that place; and, second, he would want you to get it. Now, how that the government prevents its postmasters mailing letters sent to them for that purpose. It was found to be an avenue for much secret raseality, so a law was passed prohibiting it. Well, we will grant, for the sake of argument, that this forger knew that, so what did he do but direct this letter to you at your street and number. I am confident there is something shady about it, for, as you can see from the postmark, nearly two days elapsed before it reached Charleston, as is shown by the postmark of that office. So you will see that I have good reasons for believing the letter was mailed near New

"You must pardon me," said Miss Huntington, the languid largeness of her eyes accentuating her despair; "but as I cannot believe it is not Mr. Gielow's writing I am unable to enter into your

deductions." She had risen, and Hendricks held out

his hand. "If you will post me the specimen of his handwriting at once, I'll promise to tell you something more definite as soon as I see Prof. Westcott, the handwriting expert."

"I will send it to your office at onee,"

she-replied, despondently. Hendricks went to the window and watched her as she descended the steps. He faneied she had left abruptly to keep from showing her emotion. As she was erossing the pavement she swayed to one side and he thought she would fall, but she regained herself, stepped firmly into her carriage and was driven liemeward.

"Poor girl," he muttered. "When I agreed to take the case she was almost happy, but now she has lost heart entirely. If I had told the poor little women what I half suspect she would not sleep a wink to-night."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Two Houncholds.

Mrs. Heartsore-Yes, it just keeps dear boy belongs to a football elub. follows: Gold, \$264,091,476; silver, I'm so afraid something will happen. \$507,531,887; paper, \$50,936,486. Does yours?

him off to France, where they don't have anything worse than dueling clubs.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Didn't Quit. The Gray-Haired Man-Yes, I once

made over \$50,000 inside of three hours, dealing in wheat. The Innocent Maiden - Goodness What did you do with it? "Lost it in another deal next day."-

What You Won't Take. "What is advice, Uncle Christo-

Chicago Evening News.

"Advice is an insipid dose which vo man will take itimself, but which everybody is always trying to force down the throats of other people.'-Chicago Record.

A Wonderful Woman. The Friend-Have you seen your harband's mother yet?

The Bride-Yes; and she is the most extraordinary woman I eyer heard of. The Friend-How is that? The Bride-Why, she thinks me goud enough for her son.-Tit-Bits.

. An Easy Choice. She-What would you rather have

H - Wealth, by all means. Then I "I went to my lawye's, Howell and reply to a leading question: "Do you could have the other on the side-

wealth or the affection of the woman

ALBERT BECKER CONFESSES. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Says He and His Wife Quarreled on the Viaduct at Chicago and He Threw Her Into the Lake.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Albert Beeker, parbor bill. Good progress was made, 89 pages the South Side butcher, who has been in eustody for a week on suspicion of ion will be resumed Friday at 11 o'clock. having murdered his first wife, Teresa Beeker, broke down Wednesday night under the long-continued cross-ques- which was spent upon the question of rehabtioning of the police and made a complete confession.

"You were?" she gasped, and then, on the Randolph street viaduct and began quarreling. I became angry slow movement of a toy donkey's head, she added: "And-and you still see :- o I went home."

Since Beeker's arrest, his second wife, 17-year-old Eda Sutterlin, has been in custody. Beeker inquired conalways given an evasive answer and apparently receiving the impression several of the committee amendments a deterthat Eda would in some way be conneeted with the disappearance of his The sharpest contest arosc over the Nicaragu: first wife, Becker, according to the sand bill amendment. theory of the police, made the confession in order to absolve her from any the calendar Saturday, the senate at 1 o clockblame. The body of the murdered

woman has not yet been found. ipon with suspicion by many of the officers who have been working on the ease. All the evidence gathered has indicated a far more brutal method of murder than drowning and the opinion is expressed that Becker. finding himself cornered, told a story that refleeted as lightly as possible upon him-

THE DOINGS OF A WRETCH. (Kan.) and Cochran (Mo.) on the other.

Hendricks, "the writer of it would de- Obstruction Placed On the Southern Road Near Corinth, Ky .- The Engine Ditched and Engineer Injured.,

sonal revenge against some member of committee amendments being agreed to exwould a man without a confederate in the train crew, or fiendish desire to do Charleston succeed in gaining his point? evil inspired some person to place a ruesday. If this letter is forged, the writer of it half-votted railroad tie lengthwise on is an experienced villain, for he knows the Cineinnati Southern railroad tracks about 100 yards this side of Corinth station Tuesday night. Covinth, Ky., is 49 miles from Cincinnati.

Engineer Moffitt and Conductor O'Connell were in charge of what is known as No. 3, the fast train that leaves Cincinnati at 8:30 each evening. Charleston and then drop a note to the When the train was ap roaching Cor-Charleston postmaster requesting him inth Tuesday evening, at 9:35, the enin your name to forward your mail to gineer noticed the obstruction after rounding a curve, but not in time to prevent the engine from striking it. The engine was overturned, and five coaches were derailed. The forward end of one of the sleepers left the track. None of the passengers, however, were injured beyond being shaken up. The engine turned over on its side in the ditch and Mostit was pulled from under it with three. of his ribs fractured, his collar bone broken and probably internal injuries. His friends in and fellow workmen say that he can

> class his injuries as of the painful-butnot-serious eliaraeter. PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase During the Month of February of \$5,279,641-A Corresponding Decrease in Cash.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows | having been technically under consideration that at the close of business on February 28, 1899, the debt, less eash in the treasury, was \$1,157,904.391. an increase during the month of \$5,279,641.

debt is recapitulated as follows: Debt on which interest has ceased

sinee maturity, \$1,231,679. Debt bearing no interest, \$385,040,964

Total, \$1,427,007.904. This amount, however, does not include \$555,528,513 in ecrtificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amendment making an appropriation for the amount of eash in the treasury. The me on pins and needles to think my cash in the treasury is recapitulated as

Bonds, deposits in national bank Mrs. Cheery-Indeed, he doesn't. He depositories, disbursing officers' balwanted to join one, but I just packed anees, etc., \$85,791,120. Total, \$908,- of the refusal of the armor plate com-350,971, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$639,247,458, leaving a net cash balance of \$269, 103, 513.

Negro Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Morris Christopher, the Negro who committed an outrageous erime on a young white woman at Hope, Menday afternoon and who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob at that place Monday night, was taken out of jail Tuesday night and mobbed. What beeame of the Negro or what his fate is, is not known. A dispatch to the Gazette reporting the affair, says that he was taken from jail and "punished as he justly deserved." He admitted his crime.

Rebels Building Earthworks.

MANILA. March 2.—The rebels are very active at Caloocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of Malabon church, destroyed by the fire of the United States monitor Monadnoek on February 27. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and epaulements.

Wages Increased. BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Maryland Steel Co., of Sparrows' Point, Wednes-

ts employes.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-SENATE-During the entire session Thursday, until 6 o'clock, the senate had under consideration the river and naving been disposed of, with the exception o one amendment. The bills under considera-House—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house Thursday afternoon, after

our days of acrimonious debate, most of

tating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of half a million in the las! "I killed her on January 27," said | naval bill and the proposition to increase the Beeker, defiantly. "We were walking 1545 per ton, existing law limiting it to \$400 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - SENATE-Among the bills passed Friday were the following Authorizing the legislative assembly of the and threw her into the lake. Then territory of New Mexico to create an additiona indebtedness for the completion and furnishing of the territorial capitol; authorizing a re survey of certain lands in Cheyenne county

Nebraska. Consideration of the river and arbor bill was then resumed. House-After a session of nearly eight hours tinually for her, asking the police why Friday the senate Friday evening at 6:3t she was not released. He was o'clock passed the river and harbor bill by the decisive vote of 50 to 3). The measure was under consideration throughout the day and or mined fight was made, but in every in stance the opposition availed nothing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-SENATE-After two hours devoted to the consideration of bills or began the consideration of the compromise irmy reorganization bill which had beer agreed upon by the members of the military Becker's story of the crime is looked affairs committee. The objection to the bill is a permanent increase of the army bills passed: Appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library in the city of Washington: enabling the city of Albuquerque, N. M., to create certain it debtedness; authorizing the construction o. three bridges across the Conecuh river, a navgable stream in Escambia county, Alabama. House-The house continuel work on the army appropriation bill Saturday, but failed to complete it. Considerable animosity was developed during the debate and there were sharp passages between Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon on one hand and Messrs. Simpson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-SENATE-The republic n members of the senate military committee have agreed to accept the Gorman amendment to the army reorganization bill. The army reorganization bill passed the senate at 7:05 Monday evening by a vote of 55 to Cincinnati, March 2.—Robbery, per- dry civil bill and completed its reading, all the egpt those relating to the district of Columbia

The bill was then laid aside to be completed

House—The house was in session seven ours Monday and sent to the senate two apropriation bills-the army, which has been under consideration fer several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about \$79. 300,000 and the latter approximately \$47,000,000. The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philipoines, which has been occupying the attention of the members to the exclusion of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks was ontinuel Monday, several speeches being made on the subject. Mr. Deekerey (Mo.), the leading democrat on the appropriations committee, asserted that the appropriations for

this congress would reach \$1,600.0 0.000. WASHINGTON, March 1.-SENATE-A frenzy of bill passing was on the senate Tuesday. The bills passed were principally public building measures and at times during the day and night, the scenes in the senate were remarka-Senators, usually staid and dignisticklers for order and decorum the chamber, clamored for consideration of bills providing for the erection of government buildings in which not recover. The company officials they were interested. Late in the afternoon a large batch of such measures passed by the house was received by the senate. Instantly confusion reigned. Senators erowded about the clerk's desk and began to sort over the bllls from the house, picking them out as they found their own, as if they were choosing valentines from a bargain counter. Bills carrying an aggregate of eight on ten millions of dollars were passed, and many more that had not been passed by both houses of eongress were placed as amendments on the sundry civil approprlation bill. The sundry eivil bill was passed at 11:15 Tuesday night

throughout the day and evening. House—The house spent practically the ertire time of the seven-hour session Tuesday. passing the public building bills favorably acted upon by the committee on the whole. Th: opposition sought in vain to consume time by This increase is accounted for by a cor- roll calls and other filibustering tactics at varesponding decrease in the cash. The rious times Tuesday, but their numbers were so slim that in no case could they secure a roll call. At last their efforts: to impede the pass-Interest bearing debt, \$1.040.735,270. age of the bills was abandoned and they were passed with great rapidity. Sixty-one bills i were passed, earrying \$9.352,000. \$750,000 of which however (the amount appropriated for the New York custom houses is to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale cl the old building. Only one bill failed that appropriating \$25,00) for a building at Bluefield W. Va. The conference report upon the post office appropriation bill agreeing to the senate

> southern mail subsidy was adopted. WASHINGTON, March 2. - SENATE-The nava appropriation bill was passed Wednesday atternoon. The price to be paid by the government for armor plate was fixed in the blll at \$300 a ton, a reduction of the amount fixed by the house of \$145 a ton. In addition the secretary of the navy was authorized, in the even' panies to supply armor at \$300 a ton, to proceed to the construction of an armor factory to cos \$1,500,000, and placing in the secretary's control \$2,000,000 with which to operate the government plant. The senate adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Lord Herschell and concluded the day's session by pronouncing eulogies upon the late Representative

> House—The senate army reorganization bil was passed Wednesday. The decks were also eleared of many other important matters. The general deficiency appropriation bill, earrying with it \$21.089,000, was passed under suspension of the rules without a word of criticism. Thu is the last of the approprlation bills. The senate amendments to the river and harbo bill were nonconcurred in and it was sent to conference, the friends of the Nicaragua canal amendment having decided to postpone their fight until the conferees' re port. The conference reports on the omnibus claim bill, the naval personnel and many othe: ess important measures were agreed to. The senate bill making Dewey a full admiral was passed. The bill now goes to the president fo his signature.

Senate Amendments Concurred In.

Washington, March 2 .- Mr. Burton chairman of the river and harbor committee. has moved non-concurrence ir the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill under suspension o the rules. There was no debate upor Mr. Burton's motion, which prevailed without division.

Country Besidence Burned.

GREENSNURG. Ind., March 2 .- The residence of John Liardebeck, in Ma ion township, burned. The househole day announce a 10 per cent. increase fficts were sured.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SMITH, of Bourbon County, as a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Our Contemporary Foiled.

In it's mistaken zeal to criticise the Democratic County officials the Republican organ last week endeavored to use be in cash with subsequent payments to ing. - Cleveland Plain Dealer. a local benevolent order, and this week be equally divided. it attempts to drag into the controversy two prominent citizens, and all in a vain and unworthy effort to embarrass has signed the bill appropriating \$9,000 and discredit the County Conrts

not extend aid to the needy poor, and had "failed of their duties," and when THE NEWS said the Court had aided numerous cases, it changed the issue and said "the county officials delayed action until another organization was in the field." This, too, was nutrue, and THE NEWS so stated

tinued its ravings and charged the ington, will be on hand to challenge the Cafe Baner in the number of a Court with rottenness because it let winner. some advertising to THE NEWS which was the lowest bidder-and THE NEWS' bid was about half what the Republiran organ bid for the same ser-

This Republican organ confuses its afterances. It says: "THE NEWS seems to be in favor at conrt at present," yet in the second paragraph following says THE NEWS had been wrongfully! treated, and goes on to charge the Court with rottenness because it accepted True Laky," written for him and Maxine News' bid which was the lowest offered. Minott by Clyde Fitch.

THE NEWS does not "stand in" and has no "pnll" with the Cenrt, but stands on its own feet and pulls its own row, and because of that fact whatever is said of the Court in these columns will be believed—despite the discontented mutterings of a biased and partisan contemporary which is foiled in its desire to smirch the Court.

best Republican papers in Kentucky, in the cast. has just passed it's fifteenth birthday.

Mayor G. W. Baird, of Mt. Sterling, has succeeded W. W. Thompson, retired, as cashier of the Traders' Deposit Bank, in that city.

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SCINTILI.ATIONS

a Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Maysville has a Board of Trade. The Watters Party, artists, are now lo-

ated in Richmond. Judge Cantrell ts holding Circuit ourt in Woodford county.

The Covington postoffice was robbed Tuesday night of \$1,200 of money an

Rudyard Kipling's physicians says be passed the crisis Wednesday and will be out of danger in a few days.

The Clark county grand jury has indicted a number of insurance companies for conspiring to raise rates.

A bill appropriating \$25,000 for a pubic building at Carrollton has been passed by the Honse Wednesday.

Jesse James, Jr, was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the train robbery at Leeds, near Kansas ( ity.

All of the insurance companies, except three, doing business in Harrodsjury for entering a combine.

The special grand jury indicted Judge J. J. Riley and Justice of the Peace Abner Oldham for malfeasance in office in regard the cases against "King" Mc-Namara and Magistrate W. J McNam-

Mrs. M. McLain, aged about seventy years, dropped dead Wednesday in Winchester while eating dinner. Her stepson, Rev. W. H. McGee, with whom she lived, left this week for Cuba as missionary for the Episcopal Church.

J. W. Watson, wholesale whisky dealer, who failed last week at Maysville, has settled with his creditors qu a basis of 60 ce ts on the dollar; 35 cents to

Acting Governor Northcott of Illinois for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be It first complained that the Conrt did placed in the rotunda of the Capitol building at Washington. The statue of Miss Willard is the only one of a woman given a place in the rotunda.

The noted cake walkers, "Frogeye' Walker, of Louisville, and "Smoky" Brown, of Lexington, will walk on March 17th at Shelbyville, for a gold medal and the championship of Ken-The Republican organ vesterday con- tucky. "King Richard" Gore, of Lex-

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise - Remarks In

The comedy drama, "Crawford's Claim" is being rehearsed by Flemingsburg amatenra.

and Goodwin will begin rehearsals mest week of "The Cowboy and the

Joseph Haworth denies that he is to star next season in "The Christian." He still is heart-whole so far as the season of 1899-00 is concerned.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will play "Zaza" in London, under the management of Chas. Frohman. The principal mem-THE Mt. Sterling Gazette, one of the bers of the American company will be revolver. - Saturday Review.

> An investigation has developed the fact that Robert Breckinridge Halligan, of Chicago, who offered to endow Kentucky University with \$500,000, is not mentally responsible for the offer.

> a new book by Mrs L. Boyd, of Cynthiana, which will shortly be published at Richmond, Va. It deals with the parent-

> \* \* \* "The Little Minister," which bas had snch a successful run in Eastern cities, will be the attraction at the Lexington opera honse Monday night. A theatre party of fonrteen will go up from Georgetown to see the play.

> > Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cnro it, and give such strength to the lnngs that a congh or a cold will not settle there. Twenty five cents at all good druggist.

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The Hoosier Poet Talks Interestingly to a Reporter.

The Hoosier Poet was busy when the Tales of the Town man called npon

RILEY'S JOKES.

"Glad you came in," he said. "Not that I've been-bnt that's General New's story. General New of the Indianapolis Jonrnal called on General Grant during the latter's first term and found the president warrior laughing heartily. Of course New looked as though he wanted to know the reason, and the general told him. He said he'd just had a call from an old friend who lived in Galena, Ills., one of his early day acquaintances, who said he'd been in Washington for two or three days, but had been so busy that he was un- hitherto unknown, and call it able to call upon his old friend, the president, any sooner, and he apologized for the delay. General Grant looked at him in his comical fashion and gravely said:

" 'Well, John, I haven't been lone-

"You see, the visit occurred at a time when the president was being harassed to death by callers from all burg, have been indicted by the grand directions, who had driven him nearly to distraction.

> "A man who travels a good deal comes to know towns because of certain points that are usually entirely personal with him. Sometimes a bad hotel, sometimes an extremely early train, will stamp a characteristic on a town. I remember that my old friend Bill Nye was once chatting with Senator Shirley of Maine and remarked upon the fact that he (Nye) was born at Shirley, in the senator's state, adding that the town had doubtless been named for one of the senator's ancestors.

that there was such a town in Maine as Shirley.'

"'I didn't know it either,' said Nye, 'until I was born there!' "

# HE COWED THE BULLY.

Harold Frederic's Encounter With a Lordly Prussian Lieutenant.

Harold Frederic's self confidence and power of dominating strangers stood him in good stead in one of his first visits—if not his very first visit—to Berlin. The incident as he related it through it with his life. He had been paying some formal diplomatic calls, and in the evening dropped in at the frock coat and a tall silk hat. This hat was carefully hung on a hat stand, and Frederic sat down to read an English

newspaper just arrived. Enter a particularly fine specimen of the lieutenant, booted and spurred and sworded and epauletted. He brushed against the hat stand, knocked Frederic's hat over into the sawdust and swaggered to his seat without so much as looking around. The eligit to the hat was more than Frederic could endure.

In a towering passion he went to the lieutenant, steed over him and pointed to the object on the floor. "Pick up that hat, sir!" he roared. The officer stared amazed; the waiters were paralyzed with terror at hearing one so much more than human, so addressed by a civilian. "Pick up that hat!" repeated Frederic in a tone more menacing than before. And the lieutenant did what he was told. He was as irresistibly dominated by the courage and force of the man as a schoolboy before his master, or perhaps he thought Frederic carried the customary west American

The Danger of Disease. The danger from a case of diphtheria in New York at any season of the year is far greater than the danger from a case of yellow fever in the same place. Still persons who would shun a street where a case of yellow fever existed would deliberately enter the apartment of a person suffering from diphtheria. "The Sorrows of Nancy" is the title of A serious outbreak of typhoid fever creates but little consternation, and the presence in our midst of innumerable cases of tuberculosis, a disease which is responsible for an incredible number of deaths, is looked npon with indifference by the public. The misconception in regard to the danger from this class of diseases often renders the efforts of health officials ineffectual.—Alvah H. Doty, M. D., in North American Re-

> Too Suggestive of Luxury. "Doctor," said the member of parliament for a rural district; "are you sure it's gout that has attacked me?"

"Positive. But you needn't be alarmed. It's nothing very serious."

"Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against gout there is in my commnnity. I don't ask yon to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery think of my prospects and the welfare of your country and don't contradict it."-London Tit-Bits.

The First Celebration of Christmas.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before made arrangements with the Largest and Best Merchant Tailor there it was officially adopted as a Christian festival: Nor was it until about the We are now prepared to show the swellest and most complete line fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various Give us a trial and we will convince you of our Superior Tailoring times of the year-in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January. - Ladies' Home Journal.

Just What He Meant. "It was a pitch battle," he said. " 'Pitched,' you mean!" she correct-

"I don't mean anything of the kind," he replied. "I mean 'pitch.' It was a fight between tara."-Chicago Post.

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner

We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

We know that many doctors recommend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trialjust a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because Mother's Priend is scientifically compounded. It is sold at \$1 a bottle, and should be used during most of the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a short time before childbirth. Send for our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

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THERE are eggs and eggs. The egg seemed natural enough to an American of yesterday looks, feels, measures and not brought up in awe of a military weighs like the egg of last month, but caste, but to those who knew Germany there's a difference in another respect, it was almost surprising that he came and that difference is worth money. Its just so with laundry. The difference between good work and poor is slight to the unpracticed discernment, but its a Goods. difference that counts every time. It's a difference that changes your laundry bill from an expense to an investment. We do good work—it will cost no more than poor work but its worth double

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one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jawbone and scrape it. Before great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's the second bottle he

began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to re-J. N. MURDOCH, 279 Snodgrass St., Dallas, Texas.

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Sweet pea seeds in bulk, at F. B. McDermott's.

SEED oats, heavy and large grain, for sale by Geo W. Stnart.

Rev. F. J. Cheek will hold a protracted meeting at Sharpsburg in April.

THE State Convention of the Christian Church will be held at Madisonville May 18th.

A COLORED preacher has been expounding the Seventh Day Adventist doctrine in this city for several days.

ing trial Tuesday on the charge of failing to provide for his child. Risk is col-

THE will of Jacob Keller, who was killed by "King" McNamara, bequeaths everything to his wife. The will was probated this week.

THE diamond ring offered by Mrs. Nanuie Brown for the best piece of embroidery on exhibition at her store was won by Miss Jessie Kriener.

Durkee's Monrning Starch. for stiffening colored prints and muslins, es-

pecially mourning goods. F. B. McDermott.

of the same building.

Conductor W. H. Kirby is probably the happiest conductor on the Kentncky Central division of the L. & N. The road has just equipped his train with Lexington, may not be sold off into handsome new coaches.

THE management of the skating rink offers handsome prizes for the best costumed ladies and gentlemen at the Ballamy Carnival to-night. This event will be decidedly unique and amusing. It should draw a large crowd.

W. A. WALLACE has rented the storeroom recently vacated by H. S. Stout, adjoining the Adams Express office, and will open Monday a new stock of dry goods and general merchandise. The public is invited to examine these goods and learn the low prices being offered.

TUESDAY in the Harrison Circuit Court George Lannon, who killed "Doc" Caldwell last Summer in Cynthiana, was given seven years in the penitentiary for the crime. Both of the men are colored, and both formerly lived in this city. Several Parisians were witnesses in the

CLARENCE KERR, who was accidentally shot while attending college in Indiana, was brought to Paris Wednesday night by his mother, Mrs. W H. Kerr, of North Middletown. He wiil stay at the home of Alex Rice for several days before being taken to his home at North Middletown.

## Petition In Bankruptcy.

C. L. Kern, of Shakespeare, Bourbon District Conrt, at Frankfort. Liabili- \$1,200. ties \$6,000, assetts, \$250. H. C. Orear, of Mt. Sterling, is the attorney.

# Bishop Vincent Coming.

BISHOP JOHN H. VINCENT, of Topeka, Kansas, who opens the colored Methodist Conference in this city March 22d., will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCiure during his stay in Paris. will occupy the pnlpit of Rev. E. G. B. Mann on the night of Sunday, March tion of nearly 800 colts in the Louisville 26th. He will give a lecture in that church also, upon a night to be announced soon.

## Wants A Pardon.

Leland Moore, son of C. C. Moore, of the Bluegrass Blade, left Wednesday morning for Washington, carrying letters and petitions asking executive clemency for his father, in the Columbus penitentiary, who was sentenced for unlawful publication in his paper matter of immoral tendency. Moore promises to refrain in future from objectionable publications.

LADIES with small feet are reaping a a harvest at Dayis, Thomson & Isgrig's still in the city and can be consulted at special shore sale—the finest hand-made the Hotel Windsor. Examination free. - hoe prices.

A Result of The Insurance Fight.

THE Imperial Insurance Company, of London, has telegraphed to their agents is this city, Messrs. Forman & Parrish, not to write any more insurance in Paris, on account of the fight being made against the insurance companies in Kentucky. There is a prospect that all of the leading companies will withdraw from Kentucky on account of the fight that is being waged against them by the yarious Commonwealth Attorneys. The fines that have been assessed so far in this district against the insurance companies will aggregate nearly \$100,000.

Meningitis in Central Kentucky.

SEVERAL cases of the deadly meningitis and Main, will locate their main which has caused so many deaths in the office at that place. 'Phone No. Southwestern part of the state, have

> The wife of Capt. W. B. Jones, of Silver Creek, Madison county, died of the disease this week, and there is another suspected case in that section. The people are much alarmed over it.

> Two cases of meningitis are reported at Frankfort, both proved fatal. June Biggerstaff, express driver of Lexington, is dangeronsly i'l of the disease.

Near Cloverport menigitis has attacked horses and thirty have died of it.

## Two Railroad Wrecks.

THE north-bound L. & N. passenger train, running at the speed of forty miles an hour. ran into a land-slide seven miles north of Cynthiana Tuesday morn-JEFF RISK is behind the bars await- ing, derailing several cars and the en-

One coach and the engine were considerably damaged. All the passengers escaped without injury.

Train wreckers placed a tie on the track of the Q. & C. near Corinth and caused a passenger trail to be derailed. The track was blocked for a night.

## The Distillery Combine.

THE Kentucky Distillers' and Warehonse Company, as the new combine is known, began commercial existence at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A dispatch from New York containes information that all the stock, amounting to \$10,500,000, has been subscribed and C. B. Mitchell has moved his grocery that at the directors' meeting all arinto the Kriener store room lately occu- rangements were completed. The exampied by Mrs. Nannie Brown, who has ination of titles and the payments of moved her store into the np stairs rooms money remains to be attended to. Ten days will be needed for this.

Hope For The Lexington Track.

The old Kentucky Association at building lots after all. Mr. Charles Green, representing the owners of the grounds, has notified the trainers that they will not be required to vacate this week but that they may remain for a few months longer. It is believed the owners are considering the proposition made by Howard McCorkle, of Lexington, offering \$30,000 for the grounds a

## The Price Of Pleasure.

ARTHTR KING was fined five dollars in Judge Webb's conrt for using obscene language on the street in the hearing of a lady.

mnlcted \$7.50 for a breach of the peace. J. Q. Ward, J. L. Bosley, J. Q. Ward, price for the pleasure of being drunk and Buckner, Col. Craddock, Dr. D. disorderly.

J. C. McFarlaud paid five plunks for containing a jag.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Bto Turf Notes.

Bacon & Brennan Wednesday booked seventeen mares to Jay Bird. Sixteen were owned by an Iowa man.

Wilson Bros. sold a crop of tobacco belonging to Louie Rogers in Cincinnati Wednesday for \$16.25, \$14 25, \$7.70. \$9, \$7.95, an average of \$11.03.

P. W. Ray, of New Orleans, has bought county, Tuesday morning filed a vol of J. T. Crenshaw, of Lexington the splenuntary petition in bankruptcy, with did saddle mare Amelia, a blue ribbon Clerk Chapman of the United States winner in several States. Price paid,

> Warren Stoner has sold a brown horse by Baron Wilkes, dam Stella Belmont. 2:19}, to John Dickerson. of Goshen, N. Y., for \$5,000. The horse is very fast, having gone miles better than 2:10

"It has to be conceded," says the Horse Review, of Chicago, "that Secretary Frank P. Kenney, of the Louisville He Driving and Fair Association, has broken the record by securing the nomina-\$10,000 prize, for foals for 1898, now yearlings. Mr. Kenney is entitled to a place in the front rank of hard workers who succeed in spite of all obstacles."

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Dr. Goldstein, the eye-specialist, 18

# PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

-Mr. Ed Hutchcraft was in Georgetown vesterday.

-Mr. G G. White was a Paris visitor yesterday in Lexington.

-Judge J. Q. Ward attended Circuit in Cynthiana Wednesday.

-Mr. L. Frank has retuened home from a business trip to New York.

-The condition of Mr. S. M. Wilmoth remained very citical yesterday.

-Lucius Camery has arrived home from a business trip to California.

-Mrs. Dunlap Howe and danghter left yesterday for a visit in Boston. -Jadge H. C. Howard was in Mt.

Sterling yesterday on a business trip. -Rev. E. G. B. Mann was in New-

entertained at cards Wednesday after-

-Misses Lida Clarke and Lannie

-County Attorney Denis Dundon attended Circuit Court in Cynthiana Wednesday. -Mrs. C. M. Pope, of Richmond, is

the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Carr, on South Main Street. -Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Massie, of Lexington, were the gnests of Mr. and Mrs

W. W. Massie, on Vine street. -Miss Mamie Parker and Miss Lizzie Connell spent several days in Cincinnati

this week on millinery business. -Mr. J. L. Earleywine, stenographer to Gov. Bradley, arrived yesterday morning from Frankfort, for a shore visit to relatives.

-Mr. A. J. Gorey, who came home from Cuba a few weeks ago on a wisit, will leave to-day for Havaca, where he will go into business.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calvert and danghter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fisher, returned yesterday to their home in Covington.

-Mr. "Kit" Clay is here from Oklahoma on a brief business trip. He is delighted with his new home in the west and will return to it in a few days.

-Mr. Joseph M. Wright, who has been living near this city for the past two years, left Wednesday, for Dansville, N. Y., where he will reside in future.

-Mr. W. B. Hutchison, who has been in the city for a week to recuperate from an attack of the grippe, will return to his home in Lexington this

-Among the Parisians who attended the grand opera in Cincinnati this week were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fithian, Mrs Thos. Henry Clay, Mrs. Rosa Buckner, Misses Olivia Buckner, Nannie Wilson, Nannie Clav, Kate Alexander, Nannine Clay, Louise Parrish, Sadie Clarke, "Possnm" Meacham, colored was Fannie Johnson, Marie Parrish, Judge Wm. Ellis was assessed the same Jr., Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., Aylette Eads, Walter Champ.

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DAVE MILLER, the barber, has located

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows. Joseph Joplin, of Omaha, was married

in Richmond, Wednesday to Mrs. Rella. Harber Hnme, at the latter's home.

Mr. John Gano Stipp and Miss May Nichols, both popular young people of Clintonville, were married Tnesday afternoon in Lexington at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cornelison, on South Limestone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Simmons, of Clintonville.

Home-Grown and imported clover and timothy seed, at Geo. W. Stnart's. (tf)

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Carrie Clark, aged, 101, died at Frankfort this week.

Mrs. Dixie Skillman Goff, wife of John Goff, and daughter of John Skillman, Jr., died Monday night of consumption, near North Middletown. port Monday and Tuesday on a visit to Funeral services were conducted at the North Middletown Christian Church -Judge Lucius Desha of Newport, Wednesday morning by Eld. L. H. Reywas in the city Wednesday on legal bus- nolds assisted by Eld. R. H. Elder. The remains were interred at the North -Mrs. Henry Butler, of Vine street, Middletown cemetery. The deceased was a grand daughter of John Marks, of this city.

Mrs. Martha Vice Honey, wife of Layson, of Millersburg, were in the city George Honey, died Tuesday at her home near this city. She is survived by a hasband and two children, a son and a daughter. The deceased was a native of Bath county, and was an estimable woman. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist chnrch by Rev. E. G. B. Mann. The pall-bearers were W. F. Turner, L M. Vanhook, Samuel Kennedy, John Johnson, W. S. Hall, Chas Honey.

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### TWO SUNBEAMS.

Straight through a casement, open wide. A sunbeam found its way, And down upon the cottage floor A shaft of brightness lay.

Sent from the gay, glad outer world, A messenger apart, It glorified the humble room, And cheered the matron's heart.

It coaaxed the little one from play, And mocked, with true delight, The vain attempts of baby hands To grasp the lance of light.

"Catch if you can," it seemed to say. "I'd willing captive be," And danced before the wondering eyes To the tune of baby glee.

As it flitted here and there, As though the sun itself had lent Of its shining store a share. And mother caught her darling up,

Bright shone the little golden head

In the midst of his fruitless chase, And showered kisses, warm and soft, On the pretty baby face. "You cannot catch the sunshine,

Though you followed the wide world through; You're mother's little sunbeam, dear, And she has caught you, too!

"Two sunbeams have I in my home; Dark would it be, and drear, Without the bright ray on the floor,

And the bright face shining here!

"God owns the sunlight, but He gave This precious beam to mother. Content am I to call one mine And entertain the other." Straight through the casement, open wide,

And twilight shadows, stealing through, Foretold the end of day. The outer world in darkness lay, But mother's heart was light, For a golden head and a baby face

The sunbeam crept away.

Kept home forever bright.

-Ella Randall, in Golden Days. THE CALIPH'S CUP OF WATER

By David Kerr KARAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKA

THE sun was setting red and sullenly over a battlefield in western Asia, upon which two great armies had been contending since daybreak.

Barely 15 years had elaused since the death of Mohammed, and already the to me." strong arms and sharp swords of his soldier disciples had spread the faith of Islam through every land from Syria to Morceeo, and now the turn of Persia foe. had come at last.

The native warriors fought as stontly as men could do; but they were matched with men who had never met their equal in war.

Caliph Omar, wiping his heated face with the sleeve of his robe, watched keenly the giving away, little by little, the white Arab turbans, and harled upon the wavering enemy, just at the decisive moment, the thousand picked men whom he had hitherto held in re-

"Fight bravely, my sons!" was his last charge to them; "for God Himself fights for you. But should ye meet with a Persian chief, wearing a lion-skin cloak and gold-inlaid helmet, whose name is Harmosan, the satrap (governor) of Yead, kill him not, but bring



POURED IT ON THE GROUND.

him to me alive; for men say he is the bravest warrior in Persia, and I would fain see him with my own eyes."

This sudden charge of fresh and vigorous troops upon men exhausted with a long day of hard fighting was quite irresistible.

The Persians gave way on all sides; the sacred standard of the shah was trampled in the dust and the few who still strove to hold their ground were overwhelmed by numbers.

The whole field was in a whirl of flight and pursuit, and only in one spot, where a solitary clump of palm trees broke the gray, unending level of the boundless plain, a clamor of shouts and clashing weapons showed that resistance had not yet wholly ceased.

Beneath those trees, with his back against the largest trunk, stood a tall, noble-looking man, in the prime of life. with large black eyes, which flashed as fiercely as the sword that played like quarrel with his wife, who was a modern lightning amid the wild faces and toss- | Xantippe, and threatened, in ease she ing arms of his swarming enemies.

more than one wound.

with the with - Chicago Chronicle. riking right and

strength of a giant, and never once in

But such a fight was too unequal to last. The brave man's arm began to wax weary, his strength to fail. Closer and closer to him gleamed the marciless spear heads, and in another noment all would have been over, when suddenly a powerful voice broke through the din of the fray:

"Hold your hands, brothers! perchance this may be the man whom the commander of the faithful bade us spare!"

The Arabs made way for the newcomer (who was no other than the captain of the ealiph's guard), and he looked keenly at the hard-pressed man for the signs by which the famous satrap was to be distinguished. But be looked in vain. The stranger's cloak was gone, and his helmet so pattered and stained that the keenest eve could not have told the color of its metal.

"Persian!" cried the captain, at length, "art thon Harmosan, the satrap of Yezd? If so, our swords have no to the caliph's merey."

But the Persian answered only with a blow, which, had it hit its mark, would have ended the captain's wars once for all. A gigantic Yemenee rushed forward only to fall dead beneath another of those irresistible strokes; but now the Persian's sword snapped close to the hilt, and he was left defenseless.

"We have him now!" should the captain. "Seize him and bind him fast!"

Despite the stranger's tremendous struggles, he was overpowered by numbers, and securely bound. But to all the taunts of his captors he deigned not a word of reply, and maintained the same stern silence, even when he was dragged into the presence of the caliph

As he listened to the recital of his prisoner's exploits. Omar eyed him with a look of grim approval; and the captive, in his turn, surveyed with equal admiration this prince of the desert. who, master as he was, of nine powerful kingdoms, was sitting cross-legged upon the bare ground, in a rough cloak of earnel's hair, and supping on a handful | business is simply enormous, and it is harmonics was not strong enough to of dates and parched corn.

"Knowest thou," said Omar, at length, with a stern look, "what fate awaits him who hath shed the blood of the faithful?"

"I have fought for my country," answered the prisoner. "I am in thy power, and I ask no merey. Let the fate that awaits me be what it may, it is all one

Omar's eyes sparkled; for, brave as a lion himself, he loved nothing better than a brave man, whether friend or

"Methinks there is but one man in Persian: host who could speak to me so." cried he. "Art thou Harmosan, the

satrap of Yezd?" "I am." replied the Persian, drawing himself up proudly. "I would not tell my name in the battle, lest it should seem that I did so because thou hadst of the pointed Persian helmets before | bidden thy men spare me; but it matters little who knows it now. I am Harmosan, the soldier of Persia, and thine

Even the fierce Arabs around him smiled approvingly at the fearless words, and more than one voice was heard to mutter:

"This is a bold fellow, and worthy to be one of the faithful! Pity that he must die!

thee thy life; but to show how the prophct's followers honor courage, any other request thou canst make is granted before it is uttered!"

"Give me a cup of water, then." answered Harmosan; "for since this day's fight began, my thirst hast not been

brought forward a large silver cup, filled to the brim with clear, sparkling water; but, instead of drinking, the prisoner held it doubtfully in his hand. "What now, friend?" cried the caliph, impatiently. "If thou fearest treach-

drank that water." the cup to the ground and said, with a

ery, be easy; for I pledge thee my word

that none shall harm thee till thou hast

mocking smile: "Bid thy men, then, gather up that water from the sand; for, by thine own pledge .l am safe till I drink it!"

There was a moment of amuzed silenee, and then the outwitted Arabs rushed at him with a savage yell; but high above the uproar was heard the commanding voice of Omar:

"A caliph's word is sacred, my chilcup of water, and as I once wade him Grink and die, so now I bid him drink and live."-Golden Days.

# Little Courtesies.

There is often something aminous about a child's definition. Every Amer ican will agree with the little lad in a board school in England who in an examination on Scripture subjects gave an original answer to the question: "What can you tell me about Moses?" "Please, sir, he was a gent! man," re-

plied the little fellow. "A gentleman!" repeated the inspector. "What do you mean by that?" "Please, sir, when the daughters of

Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds came and drove them away, and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro and said to the shepherds: 'Ladies first, please, gentlemen.' "-Youth's Companion.

Outwitted Hls Sharp-Tongued Wife. An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous survived him, to dance over his grave. More than one broken arrow head was It was her lot to outlive him, but it sticking in his breast plate; the silver was not so easy to carry out her threat. buckler on his left arm was hacked and The husband had the precaution to dented, as if by the blows of a sledge make an injunction in his will requirhammer; his armor was dyed red with ing his body to be buried in the sea near his residence and without cerehe still held his ground unflinch- mony. The injunction was complied

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# SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

Gen. Shafter's Description of the Close of the Campaign in Eastern Cuba.

As witnesses of the ceremony of surrender, I took the general officers with their staffs, and a guard of 100 men Gen. Toral brought out with him his general officers and staffs and a body of troops of the same number. Gen. Ludlow had given me the sword and spurs taken from the body of Gen. Vara del Rey, who had been killed in the defense of El Caney, and requested me to give them to Gen. Toral. During the interview prior to the declaration of surrender I handed Gen. Toral the sword informing him of the circumstances and the request from the officer who had secured it that it be taken back by Gen. del Rey's companions to his home in Spain, and given to his family. The presentation of these articles was entirely unexpected by Gen. Toral, and as I spoke in English it was not until the translation was completed that he fully realized what I was doing. He then showed a great deal of feeling; in fact, he could hardly speak, as his emotions "Persian," said Omar, "I may not give nearly overpowered him. He received the sword and spurs and handed them to one of his staff, all of whom were equally surprised and gratified.

Gen. Toral then made the formal declaration of the surrender. He placed himself in front of the hundred men that he had been permitted to bring out to represent the Spanish army Omar nodded, and a black slave with his officers near him. Our detachment was drawn up in lines fronting them. Advancing to the front of the center of his troops, he drew his sword and presented arms, and said: "I surrender the Spanish troops under my command, and this place." I was about 20 feet in front of and facing him, and causing my command to present arms, replied that I accepted his surrender Quick as lightning. Harmosan dashed in behalf of the government of the United States.

This completed the ceremony of th surrender so far as the troops were concerned .-- Gen. William R. Shafter. in Century,

# Peculiarities of Filipinos.

The Filipiuo is artistic and his cloth ing is clean—two tremendous stride. toward civilization. The men do cleves work in wool, silver, and brass. Their old war-knives are highly embellished. dren. Bring the brave Persian another Their pottery is often picturesque, and the clothing of the women, made of the indigenous fiber that abounds through out the islands, is picturesque, and has a jaunty, attractive style, which their straight forms and exposed shoulders carry off well. The fiber is often woven as finely as silk, and some of the drawn work of the Filipino lace makers is most exquisite and expensive. I have seen single handkerchiefs which could not be purchased under \$300. The Fili pinos love jewelry, and some of the crude settings contain magnificen pearls, found along the shores of the islands. The women, as a class, are at tractive - many are really pretty While eschewing shoes, gloves, and hats, they often wear dresses of the finest texture, beautifully embroidered and made with a flowing train. Both sexes love music, and the Filipino music is not the wild banging of tom-toms and the beating of cymbals and drums nor is it the squeak of the two-stringed violin' and the pounding of sticks attune, as with the Chinese and Japanese; but it has inclody and air, for the Tagal plays all the instruments of the European, and outplays him on many, Aguinado's band of 60 pieces is one of the finest on the island.-Edwin Wildman, in Leslie's Weekly

Capital Needed. 3 Smith-Have you got your flying ma

chine onto the market vet? the thing on air, you know!-Puck TAPPED KEEL I'S MOTOR.

The Account of an Electrician's Visit to the Mysterious Labora-

tory.

"In the spring of 1889 I was asked to accompany a party of gentlemen to the Keely laboratory for the purpose of wit-Star reporter. "and my visit to this nessing an operative test of his motor. country this time is to make some con- My age and experience at the time did tracts for a supply of the same. I am | not warrant my presence as an expert, so I joined the party in the capacity of the greater part of which of course we an observer and listener. This was a tine of work in which I had acquired hungry, and decided it was time to find considerable experience in connection with the investigation of spiritualism, used in the world are manufactured of and in this particular instance I was supposed to play my accustomed role of noting every word and act of the demonstrator without sign or comment, and then comparing the results of my observations with those of the others present.

"When we arrived at the laboratory we were ushered into the exhibition room on the second floor and assigned cedar is particularly valuable in the us his usual introductory speech, in the us to witness an exhibition of his own particular hrand of force, a force which American cedar is exclusively used. laws of nature. We were then strictly cils used in Europe are manufactured assigned to us under penalty of an immediate termination of the exhibition.

"The usual demonstration followed, in them also comes from this country. In which his motor, which was performing the arduous work of turning itself that are used in the manufacture of around without load, moved to right or matches, but the American pines are left, slow or fast, and even at times gradually weeding them allout, for the stopped on receipt of proper notes from reason that the American pines can be either a tuning fork or violin. The motor did not seem to care which inthan any other woods. The amount of strument drew the note of demand, provided the note was loud enough, and it two or three forests of trees a day, but was probably on this account that the violin was finally substituted for the inroad has been made, for the growth tuning fork. Under the guidance of the more than keeps up the supply. The tuning fork the motor balked several American match, as well as the wood, times; this, Mr. Keely explained, was now goes to all parts of the world. The due to the fact that the turning fork constantly on the increase."-Washing- control the polar or anti-polar flow, or the sympathetic cutreach, or the something else which was vitalizing his motor. The violin seemed to possess the requisite harmonic strength, and all went smoothly for a time after it

was called into service. "Afterawhile I grew tired of listening, and concluded it was hopeless to try to remember a lecture which introduced about five words per minute that neither Webster, Woreester nor myself had ever heard before, so, being small and inconspicuous. I took advantage of a particularly long and eloquent peroration to wander just a little. First, I fell against the receiver and found it very cold; that made me think of Mr. Ganot's few hrief remarks on the expansion of air and other gases. I realized, however, that I must not jump at conclusions, for Mr. Keely said his motor was operated by sympathy, and you linow, Mr. Editor, how cold sympathy can be

at times! "Finding that my explorations were only being followed by my friends, I ventured a little further and gently toyed with the 'wire' which led the sympathetic vibrations to the receiver. It seem to be just a plain, ordinary wire, constructed for business purposes only, but I was enrious enough to wonder whether it differed from other wires which have no sympathetic duties to perform.

"I argued that sympathy could reach out and exert its power through space, even though no wire was available, and while I knew very little of Mr. Keely's particular brand of sympathy, thought it would be a good time to test its wireless properties.

"So, as I happened to have a pocket edition of side-cutters about me, I inmocently cut the 'wire.' A quick hiss from it followed and the motor suddenly ceased to mote. Practically, simuitaneously, Mr. Keely stopped his discourse and directed his exclusive attention to me. The latter was the only part of the lively demonstration which I clearly understood. I could not mistake their meaning and import, but a healthy respect for postal regulations prevents a verbatim report.

"First, I tried to convince Mr. Keely that the cutting was accidental. He looked incredulous. Then I offered to cut the wire which connected the receiver with the motor just to see if the polarized and depolarized sympathies would not balance one another. I told him I was sure the motor would mote again if he would only let me try, and then if my theory was correct he could n future save the expense of wires. I explained that I had only cut off the action end of his sympathy, and if he would let me cut off the reaction end all might be well again.

"I really don't believe Mr. Keely gave my arguments sufficient consideration. You see he had me folded close in his arms and was helping me swiftly downreason very well while carrying even

that day, but my associates agreed with me that, given a source of sympathy (such as an air compresser), there must be an outlet for the sympathy generated. Pent-up sympathy, you know, does no one any good and is liable to damage the holder thereof, and surely a fine strong metal tube makes an excellent things."-J. F. Stevens, in Electrical Review.

# An Imperial Carpet.

Needlework is one of the chief hobbies of Empress Frederick. One of the kaiser's most treasured possessions is a small piece of earpet worked by his mother. On this carpet all her children were confirmed; the late emperor's coffin rested upon it, and the present kaiser and Princesses Charlotte, Sophia Inventor-Why, no! I can't start and Victoria were married standing on in 'pearances. I guess it's suthin' like K&K - K&K - K&K 11. Chicago Inter Ccean.

HOOSIER LADIES IN TOWN.

They Had an Experience That Came Very Near Verging on the Embarrassing.

Two Indianapolis ladies had an exciting experience last fall, and one which has taught them to look before they leap. They were in New York on a shopping expedition, having several hours to wait between trains, and they had gone about until they each had a large stock of bundles. Both were a good eafe and eat. Now, neither of To Lexington-7:47 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; these women was at all brilliant. They were simply good, honest little To Richmond-11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; women who read the woman's department and the recipes in the paper, and To Maysville-7:50 a. m.: 6:35 p. m. who skip all the editorials and other exciting things.

"I have heard my husband speak of a place here called Delmonico's," said one. "I believe that must be a good restaurant, for I frequently read about soups and things prepared by Delmoni-

Her friend had heard of it, too, and manufacture of lead pencils. It is of a course of which he impressed on us the so they hunted up that famous cafe. fine structure, the grain being hardly honor he was conferring in permitting | They entered unsuspectingly, and the head waiter showed them to a table, while another waiter took their of the cheaper pencils other cedars can obeyed his laws and totally disregarded | bundles. They were so hungry that be used, but for the finer goods the the old-fashioned and conventional they smiled with delight over the good things on the eard and never thought | Ar Philadelphia..10:15am 7:05pm enjoined to remain in the various places of looking at the prices. They ordered a good dinner lavishly. It included soup, fish, a roast, a salad and several entrees, to say nothing of dessert. The waiter bowed to the ground and disappeared. Then one of them took the card in her hand once more.

"What's this?" she said. "Here are

the prices." They began to add up what they had ordered. It was \$27 worth. They gasped and took out their purses. They had hardly 27 cents between them.

The other looked at her bundles. "I am going to cut and run, as the boys say," she said. "We can never pay

"What are you going to do?" asked

for it and they may arrest us." With that she got up, sneaked her bundles out of the rack and went swiftly and silently past the head waiter, who fortunately did not notice her. The other woman turned all colors. What should she do? No one was looking. The awful head waiter had his back turned. She reached for her bundles and sneaked out also. Outside slie was so afraid they would come after her and eall her back that she aethally ran as fast as she dared up Fifth avenue. Ahead of her she saw a second woman also on a run. It was her friend, and they never stopped until they were safe from that awful place.-Indianapolis Sentinel.

## BARBERS IN AUSTRIA.

Wldows of Barbers Who Have Served Apprenticeships and Have Stood Examination May Run Shops.

Austrians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' Union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to earry on the business of their husbands in easc of the latter's death or illness.

In order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own. A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling and wigmaking. Poor persons and others who are frugal scrve as subjects for experiment.

Not only must the barber be well versed in the practical side of the subject, but questions are asked relating to the beeping clean of razors, brushes, etc., and the elementary rules of antiseptics are thoroughly gone into.

At the practical examination the roung barbers have their razors dulled by four strokes on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each barber, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, before the apprentice releases him. After this a certificate is issued, and the apprentice serves two years as a journaman before he may open a shop as an employer. In the case of widows who desire to carry on the business of their husbands, only the three years' apprenticeship is re-

In spite of the number of years that of nervous debility—they have STRIC-TURE. Don't let doetors experiment on an Austrian barber has to devote to his you, by eutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will rebusiness before he is perfect, one can get a high-class hair eut for a sum equal to five cents, or a first-class shave for something like three cents in any part of the country.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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experience in the physical examinastairs at the time. One can't listen to | tion at South Framingham, a rigorous test, as many have cause to remember. a medium-sized man down a flight of One of the examiners was looking at the major's teeth, and made some "There was no more demonstration | doubtful remark about them. The examiners were very particular about teeth, and when the men began on government rations they could see some reason for this. "Why, hang it!" said the major, angrily, or, at least, if he did not say "hang it," his language had a similar import, "I'm going down there to shoot the Spaniards. I don't prooutlet for sympathy—and a few other pose to eat them."—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

An Addition.

"My pa's house ith th' nicest house on'th' street."

"Huh, von jes' wait til' our house gits fixed." "What your pa goin' to do 'ith your

"I dunno, but I heard him tell ma thith mornin' that he guessed he'd have tack another mortgage on it t' keep | W " lar window" - Detroi

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Seems rather dry and dead," he said, in a deferential and suggestive manner. 'Great Scott!" exclaimed the illustrious statesman, fiercely. "Can't I go anywhere without having my deadlocks thrown up to me?"-Chicago Tribune.

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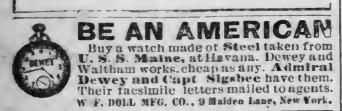




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The Thrilling Adventure of Two Illinois Children Many Years Ago.

Mr. William Harvey and his sister. Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richview. Ill., tell a very interesting story of themselves which happened a number of years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being five and his sister seven years old. During the year 1858, while the state fair was being held at Central City, Ill., an aeronant of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the state fair on Saturday morning, and his balloon ame down about six miles east of Richview, near the country residence of William Harvey, Sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled, went into the farmhouse to warm and tied his balloon to a rail fence near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the bal loon tied to the fence. As they had never seen a balloon, they walked up to take a look at it. Seeing it would go up a few feet and back again, they thought it would be fun to get in the basket and ride. Mary helped her little brother in, and then she got in. The balloon went up and down awhile then all at once it gave a lunge and pulled itself loose from the fence. Up and up it went with the little Harvey children in the basket. The mother was looking out of a window and, seeing the balloon going up, told the aeronant that his balloon had got away from the fence, and they all went out to see it. The mother came, and as she watched the balloon going up, she no ticed someone in the basket. Not once lid she think it was her two little chillren, nor could she believe it to be her wo children when her husband told her the children were no where to be found. A search was made all over the arm for the missing ones, but without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm ind told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north fair, thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. Soon a telegram was received at Central City stating that the balloon contained the two chil dren of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and to keep a lookout for it. But it was growing late and the balloon was traveling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south, passed through Centralia, Ill., then turned west again and went over Mascontah, Ill., ther urned and went over East St. Louis The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry. Mary untied her apron and put it around Willie's head and he went to sleep in Mary's Jap About seven o'clock the next morning the balloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon III. The owners of the farm, seeing the

"Oh, John. God has sent us some chil ren in a basket!"

iouse cried out to her husband:

John got the children out of the tree ook them into the house, and after they were warm, asked Mary who her parents were. She told them, and the farmer took them home.

Many of the visitors to the state fair n 1858 well remember the above story and may be pleased to know that the little children who made this trip are now living and delight in telling of it --St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE NEGRO SOLDIER.

He Proved Himself a Plucky Man and a Revengeful Fighter Against Spain.

"One of the first cases I had was a big colored man, who was carried down on a blanket by four soldiers. They said he was shot through the arm, and I could see a bandage there; it was the right arm, I remember. It struck me as queer that a wound in the arm should disable the man so he couldn't walk and when I had a chance to look him over I found a big black bruise on his left thigh. That set me thinking, and on examining his arm more closely, found that the bullet which had gone through his right arm at the shoulder had gone through the body also, diag onally across from shoulder to hip. and the man was dying. He did die a little later, but before his last breath he managed to give me a lock of his curly black hair, tied with a little ribbon, and a picture of himself, to be sent to his mother at a place in the south which ; wrote down. I saw lots of those col ored men, and it's my opinion the whole attack would have been nowhere with out them. I believe they scared the Spaniards out of their trenches with their yelling and whooping. I never heard such blood-curdling cries as those fellows gave in the charge.

"The niggers are good fighters, but they have no mercy for the enemy They thought it was all foolishness take ing care of these Spaniards, and some of them swore at me for doing it. One mar called ont as I started down the hil with a Spaniard on my shoulders 'Look out or he'll stab you in the back! And another nigger said, lifting his rifle: 'All right, go shead, I've got s bead on him. If that Spaniard hac .noved I suppose he would have shot a him, and probably killed both of us."-Cleveland Moffet, in Leslie's Weekly.

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The Man with Rheumatism Comes in Contact with the Hold-Up Man.

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"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his foot on the

"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat. "Or liniments."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one noment?" observed the man with the gog-"Yes."
"I've heard of such things," remarked the

man in the inverness. "It was under circumotances of strong mental excitement,

"I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured if only he made the effort, "I suppose so. Something or other of that

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what hey call faith cure. "No," said the man in the macintosh, re-

flectively, "you could hardly call it that. The cure was effected by a man with a revolver, who met him on a lonely road and "'Hold up your hands!' And he held them up."—Chicago Journal.

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"'Who cultivates the flowers of rhetoric? it. But it never says anything to hurt any- ed to know if the buds of genius could be forced and if they could survive a hard

" 'Mister Chairman,' shouted a little weazened man in the back of the hall, 'I would move you, sir, that we ap'int a committee of three to report on the feaserbility of raisin' pum'kins in large cities and fur to ascertain if the germs of true will kin be cultervated in the cabbage head.

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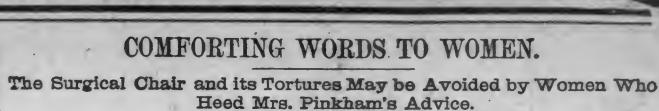
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These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampuess and rust, and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty well and so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulatious, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line officers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine everything critically, suggest remedies for Mucha blend. Try it, and if not any evils that may be found to exist satisfied your money will be re- and to report to the commanding officer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel in detail.

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Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through a hose from a blower duct and all maunole plates removed before being entered. A lighted caudle is always carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency of oxygen, and he will immediately seek the nearest opening leading from the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board ship without an uncovered light, although in addition a portable electric iuspection more thorough.

It not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing officer of the navy is upon the retired list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performing this arduous labor. Because of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the Said sale will be made upon a credit south Atlantic station, having been tion, the coppersmith of that vessel, au energetic, faithful man, thought its interior should be examined and, although warned repeatedly never to euter such a boiler without au open light, removed an upper manhole plate and crawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of need. His dead body was found half out and half in the boiler manhole with the electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endeavored to regain the open air, but lost consciousness just as life lay within

his reach, and so died of asphyxiation. The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of the shell in the formation of rust, and the residuum was unfit to breathe. A lighted candle was snuffed out immediately upon being thrust into the boiler, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships affoat and the precantions necessary to be taken in this duty sould be given than this lincident, which shows that shot and shell and bursting steam pipes are not the only daugers that confront the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy .- New York Sun.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN A STORY OF ARTEMUS WARD AND HENRY J. BYRON.

> The Famous Wit Started In to Have Some Fun With the Dramatist, but Found In the End That He Had Met His Match at Chaffing.

What follows relates to the first meeting of the late Henry J. Byron aud Artemus Ward. It was at the Savcan hardly be understood by him as he age club after one of the Saturday dinners, and Tom Robertson suggested to Artemus to have a tilt with Byron and. if possible, draw him out. The genial showman had only been in England a iew days, but he knew Byron's "metier" and went for him in this fashion:

"I fancy I have seen a face like yours before. Did you ever have a brother Alouzo?" Robertson was behind Artemus and winked at Byron.

"Alas, I had!" replied the dramatist, instantly catching the situation.

"He was a mariner, engaged on the deep?"

"That's so." "You haven't heard of him for five

Byron affected to be lost in reflection and deliberately replied: "It's five years ago this very day. How curious you should mention it, sir!"

"Well, sir," replied Artemus, taking out his handkerchief and pretending to wipe away a tear, "I sailed the salt sea with your brother. We were wrecked together in the gulf of Mexico, and before help came I killed and ate him! The moment I saw you I recognized the likeness. He was a good fellow, full of tender feeling."

"I am glad you found him tender," interrupted Byron, also pulling out his handkerchief.

"But, sir, I am awfully sorry I ate him," said Artemus in the most imperturbable fashion. "Had I known I should ever meet his brother I am sure I'd have gone without food some weeks longer. But I was driven to it, and you will forgive me, wou't you? I liked Alonzo," and he offered his hand to Byrou, which the latter shook with cordality.

"Excuse my emotion, won't you?" gasped Byron in his handkerchief. "He never wrote and told me what had become of him. I hope he agreed with you."

"A slight indigestion afterward. He was a little tough," replied Artemus, "but we'll not speak of that. We both suffered. He suffered most. But remember, sir, the law can't touch me now. It was stern necessity, and necessity, as you may have heard, knows no law. But I am willing to pay you damages for the loss. About what would you think a fair compensation?"

"Don't mention it," said Byrou, who now thought it time to turn the tables. 'I think your name is Ward?'' said he.

"Yes." "Artemus Ward?"

"Quite so."

"You had a father?" "I had."

"He was a Yankee peddler in his own country, was he not? Sold bug pizen and fine tooth combs?"

nail-on the head." "He died in the black country of

"You've hit the comb-I mean the

Eugland, did he not?" "He did."

"Well, I killed him. I kuew you were his son the moment I laid eyes on you. He was a nice old gentleman, and I made his acquaintance in Staffordshire. He wished to go down a deep coal mine; so did I, and we went down together, had a good time, explored, lunched with the miners, drank move than was good for us and proceeded to return to Mother Earth's surface. After you have been down a mine you are fond of your mother, I assure you. The prodigal felt nothing to what I experieuced. We entered the huge basket and were being slowly drawn toward the mouth of the pit when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great, and your father was a broad, bulky man. Self preservation is the first law of nature. An instant more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about 50 feet from the top.

I hastily called your father's attention to something-implored him, in fact, to look down the mine. He did so, and as I gently tipped him over he went whirling and crashing to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved my self. I ciphered it out on the instant like this: He is an old man, nearly bald, deaf in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Haymarket and a burlesque accepted at the Straud. Now, I ask you, uuder the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"

"You did, you did!" sobbed Artemus. "I would have acted that way

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past and never allude to these heartrending incidents

"Agreed. We cry quits. Shake!" roared Artemus, extending both hands and dramatically dashing a flood of imaginary tears from his eyes. Theu he summoued a waiter, glasses round were speedily ordered, and everybody was full of congratulations upon the ready manner in which the two wits had conducted their impromptu chaff.-Exchange.

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